

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 258

By McNally

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend the Clinton Police Department.

WHEREAS, from time to time, the members of this General Assembly recognize those police departments in this State which have, for many years, stood as bastions of law and order and beacons of dedicated service to the members of their communities; and

WHEREAS, one such stalwart organization is the Clinton Police Department, which received re-accreditation status from the Tennessee Law Enforcement Accreditation (TLEA) Program on February 1, 2017, during the Tennessee Association of Chiefs of Police meeting held in Franklin; and

WHEREAS, to achieve accreditation with TLEA, an agency must voluntarily submit to a process of enhancing the agency's professionalism and effectiveness utilizing more than 160 law enforcement standards and participate in a thorough on-site assessment; and

WHEREAS, led by Chief of Police Rick Scarbrough, the Clinton Police Department successfully accomplished the TLEA accreditation requirements by meeting criteria that measured the agency's professionalism and overall readiness in law enforcement policy and procedures; and

WHEREAS, the TLEA Program is intended to encourage cooperation, recognize professional standing, develop professional services, and ensure public safety throughout the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the Clinton Police Department remains wholly committed to serving the needs of the good people of Clinton, protecting and serving the citizens while upholding the law and preserving the peace; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend the Clinton Police Department upon its receipt of re-accreditation status from the Tennessee Law Enforcement Accreditation Program, applaud its distinguished service, and extend our gratitude for the department's continued stalwart service to the law and the citizens of Clinton.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.